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FILL HEADING

Delegation of some powers to Dr. Cook to control the expenditure on Laboratory Grant.

From The Principal of the Central College

No 223 Dated 16 12 07 Received 18-12-07

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Solicits orders whether, as returned by Comptroller, the Special Sanction of Govt to the expenditure incurred out of the Laboratory Grant of Rs 1000 is necessary -

NOTES AND ORDERS

2 If the Laboratory Grant can be taken to be a Contingent Grant, which it really is, then the G.o. of the 9.10 of offices. Under this, the Heads of depts should obtain the Sanction of Govt for

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purchase of foreign articles of the value of above Rs 5

But the Agl Chemist has been specially permitted, on the analogy of similar practices in British India, to incur without the previous Sanction of Govt., certain contingent Expenditure upto Rs. 50 and this does not, however, dispense with the formal Sanction of Govt to the Expenditure

. In his notes of the 7-9 1907, Mr Majumdar stated that he had no objection if the Administrative Dept should wish to delegate some such power as the above to Mr Cook But what Mr Cook aims at is no limited power over this Laboratory grant He wants him-self to be the Sole master of it

In fact, he is the Sole master of the Grant; so long as it is provided in the budget he may always count on the Sanction of Govt. being obtained A mere provision in the budget does not dispense with the Govt Sanction of Govt. when such Govt Sanction is necessary (art 156) under the Govt. order controlling the budget grants of Contingent Expenditure, such Govt

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Sanction is necessary When Sanctioning such expenditure, all this office considers is, whether the amount is really provided for in the budget & whether it can be availed of As the bookkeepers [illegible] do not consider the propriety or the necessity of purchasing the apparatus or the appliances required by the Professor When this office does the legitimate duty it ought to do, the book should not feel himself annoyed. It seems only necessary to explain these rules to the book and if it is of any use to him, he may dispense with the previous Sanction of Govt upto a certain limit

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Attention is also invited to Sl. 2 of Education File 31-07, wherein the book wants some latitude being shown in the application of art 84 A to this Grant ~~These rules~~ This article contains the fundamental principles by which public expenditure should be governed nothing should be more simple than that no money should be drawn from the Public treasury unless it is required for immediate payment or merely to prevent the lapse of the

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budget grants

The bill under submission requires the sanction of Br. IV, as the Laboratory grant is under the control of that Branch.

Submitted for orders

K.S.

21/12/07

HK 24/1/07

[Nothing at this length seems quite necessary]

I have nothing to add to what is already stated by Mr. Majumdar in his note of 7 9 07

The bill referred to may be sanctioned in Br IV

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IV

As Mr Cook is shortly to retire, necessary powers of sanction may perhaps be delegated to the head of the Educational dept as in Bombay if the Central College is also placed under his supervision —

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Subd for orders of the 1st Councillor.
Mr Cook is evidently wrong in thinking that he can deal with Govt money as he likes without any sort of check either by Govt or by the Comptroller. He may, if approved, be informed that what he has to do in such cases is simply to obtain Govt sanction before he utilizes the Budget provision.

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24/12/07

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1 Please place this before the Dewan -
2 It seems to me that the Principal of the Central Coll may be authorised to incur laboratory charges within budget grant without the previous sanction of Govt in each case - even as in the case of Bacteriological and Pathological Laboratories (Vide Messrs MV Krishnadas & Mazumdar's Notes dated 18th Sept last -) Subd 5 Jan 08

(To permissible)

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Maybe done

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Put up orders under

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To the Principal Central College
Bgalore & Comptroller No 9628
-30 J-25/3/08 Authorises the
Principal of the Central College
to incur Laboratory charges
within the Budget limits
without the previous sanction
of Govt in each case and
asks the comptroller to pass
the sum of Rs 200-10-6
referred to by the Principal

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Central College, Bangalore

16th December 1907

From

J. Cook Esquire, M A., F R S E , F H U ,

Principal, Central College, Bangalore

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore

General & Revenue Departments,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the attention and the orders of the Government an audit objection slip received last week from an a Assistant Comptroller requesting that I may obtain sanction of Govern -ment to the expenditure of Rs. 200-10-6 incurred some time ago by me for completing the previously unsatisfactory electrical equipment of the College The objection is based upon an application of Government Proceedings No Fl 2647-92/G F 112-06-1 dated 9th October 1906, and I have to complain that these Proceedings evidently apply to office expenditure only and not to my expenditure of the special standing contingent Grant of Rs 1000/- per annum to the upkeep of our College Laboratories, from which grant this sum was paid

It is only within a comparatively short time that I have been a annoyed with such objection statements being sent to me from the Comp -troller's office evidently due to new conditions which the Comptroller has been attempting to impose on my expenditure of the standing Grant As I have in previous letters informed the Government it is quite impossible for me, or any Science Professor, to keep such Laboratories going, if petty interference of this sort is now to be exercised It has never been done during the previous twenty-three or twenty-four

years

years of my Principalship and conduct and equipment of the College Laboratories. Under the New University Regulations the Syndicate will insist that the Laboratories of its affiliated Colleges shall be properly equipped and conducted and will have to be made acquainted with the amount and conditions of the expenditure on these Laboratories.

I beg to suggest therefore that a reference be made to the Syndicate of the Madras University as to the reasonableness and necessity of one in my position being exempted from the operation of such rules as may be necessary in connection with ordinary office expenditure and I am confident that the Syndicate will agree with my contention that College Laboratories cannot be hampered by by such petty official rules in the expenditure of their annual Grants, provided that vouchers are forwarded in correct form for any expenditure incurred within the limits of their allotted Grants.

The head of the College and its Laboratories is not fit for his post if he is not to be trusted with such expenditure and if he is not infinitely better able to judge whether the expenditure has been properly incurred in the interests of the College than any one in the Secretariat or in the Comptroller's Office

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Principal.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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Date of issue 25-3-08

Signed by [illegible]

Under G.O No PL 2647-92 G.F 112-06-1 dt the 9th December 1906

READ—

Letter No 223 dt the 16th December 1907 from the ~~Principal~~ Principal, Central College, Bangalore stating that the Comptroller has objected to ~~Colonel Pinhey's~~ to the expenditure of Rs 200-10-6 incurred by him for completing the electrical equipment of the college out of the laboratory Contingent

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SUBJECT

grant of Rs. 1000 per annum
provided in the Budget and
requesting under the circumstances
stated that he may be authorised
to incur expenditure out of
the annual contingent grant

Order thereon

No 9628-30 25 3 08.
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The Principal of the Govt
College is authorised to incur
Laboratory charges within
the Budget ~~limit~~ without the previous
Sanction of Govt in each case
The Comptroller will pass the
same of Rs 200-10-0 ~~which has~~
~~been already objected to.~~ referred to
by the Principal

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To. The Pl & Ledger Keeper with the objection slip
& Govt Order
& Comptroller

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